

TRY BUG DEATH

Sure death to
Potato, Squash and
Cucumber Bugs,
Currant and Tomato Worms.
Only 15c. per Pound.

J. H. DARBY, Druggist.

To be Sold at Auction.

WILL be sold, at Public Auction, on Monday, June 18th, 1900, being Saturday, in separate parcels, three houses and lots of land, in Midway, belonging to the estate of the late Catharine Meyer. May be treated for at private sale. Apply to—
J. D. VERNER, Banker, Wallhalla.

WANTED.

A lady, wishing to spend the summer in Oconee, will teach children of some well recommended family two hours a day at 10c. per hour. Apply to—
Principal Primary School, Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON.

I beg leave to say to the people of Oconee County that I will run a train to the "City by the Sea" on Tuesday, June 12th, and the fare will be cheaper than ever before known from the up-country. Train will leave Wallhalla at 9:10 o'clock A. M., fare, 50c. Seneca at 9:40 o'clock A. M., fare, 50c. Arrive in Charleston at 1:15 P. M. Returning will leave Charleston at 4 P. M., Thursday, June 14th, arriving back at Wallhalla on morning of 15th. Now, if you want to take this line trip, come along and I will do all in my power to make it pleasant and comfortable. Very respectfully,
L. P. SMITH.

Local and Personal.

Next Monday is Saturday.
—Dutch herrings at Schumacher's.
—See change in ad. of Norman's Up-Town Store.
—Born, into Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, on May 28, 1900, a son.
—Col. R. E. Bowen, of Pickens county, was in Wallhalla this week on business.
—Drop in and pay your town tax before the books close and save the penalty.
—Did you see the eclipse? There will be one of the moon on the night of June 12th about 9:45 o'clock.
—For pure, fresh drugs go to Dr. J. W. Bell's. Prescriptions promptly and accurately compounded. No substitutions.
—In the primary election in 1898 for Governor, C. C. Featherstone carried Oconee county for prohibition by 210 majority.
—Rev. O. J. Copeland, of Anderson, will preach in the Wallhalla Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Public invited.
—Fulton & Veasley, Denton, Texas, will pay for names and addresses of the heirs of Joel P. Wofford, who was in Texas in early days.
—A young boy, about twelve years old, son of Mr. M. C. Bryant, who lives near Salem, in this county, died after a lingering illness on last Saturday morning.
—Spring chickens are a scarce article in the Wallhalla market. They are not to be had for love or money. What few have appeared in town brought fancy prices.
—Mr. Wm. Reese, of Columbus, Miss., spent a few days in Wallhalla last week and left Sunday morning for Bowersville, Ga., accompanied by his brother, Mr. George Reese.
—V. L. Norman has a new advertisement in this issue. Read it and give him a call. He will be pleased to see you. He has a complete line of dry goods, notions, etc.
—We are in receipt of an invitation from Prof. Walter Stewart Peterson to attend the commencement exercises of the Lees Graded School, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 31st, and June 1st, Lees, S. C.

—Mr. John Orr died on the 23d day of April, 1900, aged 25 years, and was buried at Wolf Station. Rev. J. M. Sanders will preach his funeral at this church on the second Sunday in June at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
—For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns. Heretofore the live stock census has been confined exclusively to farm animals.
—Mr. Tremblin Maxwell, of Charlotte, N. C., arrived in Wallhalla last Saturday evening. He has been on the sick list for some time, and will, in several weeks recuperating here among his relatives and friends, who are always glad to welcome him back to his old home.
—At last the dispensary profits, placed to the credit of the school fund in the State, has been appropriated among the several counties. Oconee county gets \$1,235.29, which is her quota of \$24.47 per acre on an enrollment 4,519, which was the deficiency required to make up the \$2 per capita in this county.

—Beef in the Wallhalla market is selling at 10c to 15c per pound. Mr. B. F. Douthett, our butcher, intimates that the price may go up to 12 to 15 cents per pound before the summer is over. The great scarcity of beef cattle throughout the country is assigned as the chief cause for the advance in the price of beef.

—Mr. W. A. Coleman & Co., Seneca, have a big advertisement in this issue. Read it and give them a call. They have a beautiful line of serge suits which they are selling cheap. They have a noble line of ties which they will be pleased to show you. They handle the celebrated Ray State shoes and you can't do better than to buy a pair.

—Mr. W. A. Lesley died in Easley, S. C., at the age of 82 years. He was a Republican in politics, and as such served several years as Treasurer of Pickens county and as Jury Commissioner for the Western District of South Carolina Federal Court. He was a trusted and respected official and citizen, and was a prominent member of the Methodist church.

—The potato has qualities which make it of wide human interest. The housewife, the family, the merchant, the manufacturer, the transportation company and the banker are all under obligation to the common potato, but it is of peculiar interest to the farmer who finds it one of his principal crops, the annual production being not far from two hundred million bushels.

—The following real estate transfers have been recorded on the Auditor's books since Tuesday, May 22, 1900:
Westminster—Mary E. Mitchell to W. D. Allen and others, 1 lot, \$175; W. Paul Dickson to Mrs. Katie Ballenger, 1 lot, \$100.
Seneca—R. Y. H. Lowery to S. P. Wakefield, 1 lot, \$120; J. A. Watson to Campbell Township, 1 lot, \$500.
Koonce Township—Joanna Galaway to Jas. F. Alexander, 20 acres, \$25; Lettie C. Collins to J. F. Alexander, 3 acres, \$100; W. A. Simpson to J. A. Norris, 100 acres, \$600.

Change in Mail Route.
After July 1st next, the mail route now running from Westminster by Retreat and Tugaloo to Fair Play will be discontinued, and the mail for Tugaloo and Fair Play will be forwarded from the post office at Oakway. A new route from Taber, by Retreat, to Westminster will be put into operation on the same date, and will make round trips daily, except Sundays, leaving Taber at 8 A. M., returning, leave Westminster at 1 o'clock P. M.

Parties on this, as well as all other star routes in South Carolina, can, by erecting suitable boxes near the roadside at their own expense, have their mail matter deposited in the same free of charge by simply notifying their postmasters of the erection of such boxes, upon receipt of which their mail will be deposited by the mail carriers on these routes.

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Sure Death for Potato Bugs.

We are now able to give our readers a remedy for destroying potato bugs. The formula was given us by our venerable friend, Mr. W. M. Grah, who used it this season for the first time. The remedy is non-poisonous, in consequence of which you do not run any risk of losing your life like you do when you use Paris green or other poisonous bug deaths. Every person knows many apply. Get this herb and make a strong decoction from it and sprinkle the potato vines and your bugs will all be gone. The decoction also acts as a fertilizer to the vines and they will grow luxuriantly.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND WESTMINSTER.

Death of Mr. R. B. Aldrich, a Union Soldier. Local News in Brief.

WESTMINSTER, May 30.—Miss Mattie Sullivan, of Fort Madison, was visiting in Westminster last week.
Miss Kate Jarrard left Tuesday evening for Gainesville to attend the commencement exercises of the Georgia Female Seminary of that city.
Hansen's excursion train will run over the Southern from Charlotte to Atlanta on Thursday, June 7th. Train will arrive here at 1:55 p. m. and the fare for the round trip will be \$2.75.
Miss Maud Stribling returned from Hartsville last Monday, where she has been attending the Welch Neck High School.
Augusta Chronicle, May 24: "Dr. R. E. Mason, interne at the Lamar Hospital, a graduate at Augusta, made the highest average before the board of medical examiners at the recent examination, out of a large class. His average was 91.47. Dr. Mason will be present with a set of books, valued at \$25, as a prize for the highest average at this examination."
Messrs. David Norris and Ralph Carter visited in Gainesville, Ga., the first of this week.
Married, at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. N. G. Christopher, Mr. William Sylvester Fuller and Miss Alice Moore. The groom is a brick-layer by occupation. He is a new comer, having lived in Tooele before the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Moore, of this place, and is a pretty and industrious lady. Mr. Fuller expects to move to one of the new cottages at the mill soon where he will install his bride as a housekeeper.

Pickens Journal: "Miss Mary Dagnall, daughter of Rev. R. R. Dagnall, of this place, who has been attending the Williamson Female College, is at home on a visit. She was awarded first honors at the college in her studies."

The collection taken in the Presbyterian Sabbath school last Sunday for the families of the poor amounted to \$17. Two dollars will buy food enough to keep a person in India alive until harvest. The situation of the people there is very deplorable, and is said to be growing worse each day.

Mr. A. R. Dorroh, of the railway mail service, was in Westminster a while on Monday. He had been down near Fair Play on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Sheldon.

The four-year-old daughter of Rev. W. S. Southland, a colored preacher residing in Westminster, died last Friday evening and was buried on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Little have gone to Harmony Grove, Ga., to visit a few days and have left Dand to keep house.